

ALU Assisted Living Training System
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ALU COURSE COSTS
As of 5/19/03

REQUIRED BY ARM 37.106.2814 (2) (c)

The Management Library for Administrators and Executive Directors: \$375.00
Facilities under 38 beds may qualify for a lower rate.

OPTIONAL COURSE (not required by ARM):

RN in Assisted Living (certificate program 30 CEUs): \$250.00

2003 Legislature House Bill 681

<http://data.opi.state.mt.us/bills/2003/billhtml/HB0681.html>

37-8-102. Definitions.

(4) "Medication aide" means a person who uses standardized procedures in the administration of drugs, as defined in 37-7-101, in a personal-care facility that are prescribed by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, a dentist, an osteopath, or a podiatrist authorized by state law to prescribe drugs.

Section 3. Section **37-8-202, MCA**, is amended to read:

"37-8-202. **Organization -- meetings -- powers and duties.** (6) The board may establish qualifications for licensure of medication aides, including but not limited to educational requirements. The board may define levels of licensure of medication aides consistent with educational qualifications, responsibilities, and the level of acuity of the medication aides' patients. The board may limit the type of drugs that are allowed to be administered and the method of administration.

The above additions to Title 37, Chapter 8 provides the Board of Nursing with the authority to license Medication Assistants for Assisted Living. Please contact the Board of Nursing for further information at (406) 841-2340 or use this Internet link to view proposed Nursing Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) changes:

www.discoveringmontana.com/dli/nur

The ALFA Course for Medication Assistance Training is:

<i>Medication Assistant Program:</i>	for Large facilities > 38 residents:	\$395.00
	Smaller facilities < 38 residents:	\$295.00